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1. At the end of every quarter of a year the Kreis administrations in East Germany are obliged to make a "bed report" to the Bezirk administrations. A copy of the report also goes to the Main Administration for Therapy (Hauptabteilung Heilwesen) of the Ministry for Health. The Bezirke use the bed reports as part of their Bezirk health plans.

2. The bed report lists the number of beds in all public health installations as of the end of every quarter. It includes the beds in all public hospitals and other installations; it also includes the number of beds in denominational hospitals, such as hospitals affiliated to and run by churches and/or religious services. It does not include beds in children's hospitals, factory hospitals and private hospitals or clinics.

3. The attached table lists the number of beds in all public hospitals as of 30 September 1953.

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the total number of beds in public hospitals in East Germany was 194,956 as of 30 September 1953 1/.

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Number of beds in Public Health Installations (not including Children's Hospitals and Factory Health Installations).

1	2 Rostock	3 Schwerin	4 Neubrandenburg	5 Potsdam	6 Frankfurt	7 Cottbus	8 Magdeburg	9 Halle	10 Erfurt
General medicine	929	434	614	726	367	471	780	701	911
Internal medicine	977	1,075	743	2,285	1,040	1,244	2,651	3,571	2,118
Surgery	1,560	1,216	882	2,313	1,172	1,518	3,067	3,348	2,547
Obstetrics	418	263	206	408	242	185	452	768	390
Gynecology	420	295	183	575	288	367	813	1,051	557
Pediatrics	765	193	174	611	379	258	580	887	666
Venereal Diseases	292	83	-	150	50	88	212	210	132
Skin	277	128	-	117	45	24	282	343	254
Eyes	216	50	14	21	31	33	147	274	126
Throat, Nose, Ears	251	67	27	67	31	105	167	319	235
Infectious Diseases	601	334	344	777	331	350	1,115	1,472	1,185
X-ray Examinations	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	28	-
Urology	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	22
Orthopedics	88	-	-	425	-	123	203	139	310
Neurology	278	80	19	44	61	-	194	427	106
Psychiatry	372	784	1,144	3,428	684	-	2,856	602	1,418
Convalescence	97	30	18	30	-	32	50	-	80
Tuberculosis	2,031	1,545	1,251	3,399	950	1,648	4,129	4,272	[illegible]
Totals	9,572	6,577	5,639	15,376	5,671	6,046	17,737	18,912	14,418

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Number of beds in Public Health Installations (not including Children's Hospitals and Factory Health Installations).

1	11 Gera	12 Suhl	13 Dresden	14 Leipzig	15 Karl-Marx Stadt	16 Berlin	17 Total
General medicine	726	368	646	613	518	-	8,884
Internal medicine	1,285	830	3,511	3,294	3,701	3,237	31,362
Surgery	1,541	1,053	3,946	3,147	3,804	2,386	34,000
Obstetrics	274	128	636	504	612	433	5,919
Gynecology	493	179	1,017	729	991	784	8,742
Pediatrics	346	82	836	643	1,067	897	8,294
Venereal Diseases	85	-	182	174	233	143	2,034
Skin	261	18	264	192	350	350	2,904
Eyes	143	47	375	231	318	300	2,326
Throat, Nose, Ears	236	56	372	162	285	445	2,325
Infectious Diseases	491	297	1,378	1,033	1,283	866	11,857
X-ray Examinations	25	-	85	91	94	227	569
Urology	-	-	123	39	-	365	569
Orthopedics	258	40	251	424	189	275	2,725
Neurology	170	98	231	433	311	413	2,865
Psychiatry	868	500	2,882	4,739	1,562	1,987	23,826
Convalescence	38	-	792	147	105	2,374	3,793
Tuberculosis	2,154	631	5,496	4,017	4,017	2,379	41,280
Totals	9,394	4,347	23,023	20,612	19,440	17,771	194,935

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